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CHINESE VESSELS IN OPERATION, 1937 - 1948

 \sqrt{N} umbers in parentheses refer to appended sources.

The following number of steam and sailing vessels was in operation in China between 1937 and December 1947:

<u>Yr</u>	No of Steam Vessels	Tonnage	No of Sailing <u>Vessels</u>	Tonnage
1937 1938 1939 1940 1941 1942 1943 1944 1945 1946 Jan 47 Feb 47 Mar 47 Apr 47 May 47 Jun 47 Jun 47 Jun 47 Sep 47 Oct 47 Nov 47 Dec 47	1,027 792 607 507 309 224 422 570 562 2,362 2,381 2,381 3,348 3,533 3,676 3,837 3,934 4,037	118,484 87,453 68,794 58,912 46,540 62,376 37,303 73,250 125,557 692,071 722,200 88,483 901,948 955,261 968,641 995,383 1,018,874 1,042,425 (1)	11,408 11,097 10,786 10,483 11,512 8,008 11,209 17,817 9,734 /no date afte	372,622 285,262 277,889 270,616 357,876 243,875 236,502 170,221 187,587 17 19457

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The number of steam vessels in operation during the first 9 months of 1948 was as follows:

<u>Mo</u>	No of Vessels	Tonnage
Jan	4.197	1,066,963
Feb	4,256	1,075,888
Mar	4,204	1,075,050
Apr	4,295	1,098,458
May	4,339	1,098,517
Jun	4,274	1,082,510
Jul	4,323	1,110,273
Aug	4,385	1,123,965
Sep	4,416	1,126,449 (2)

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